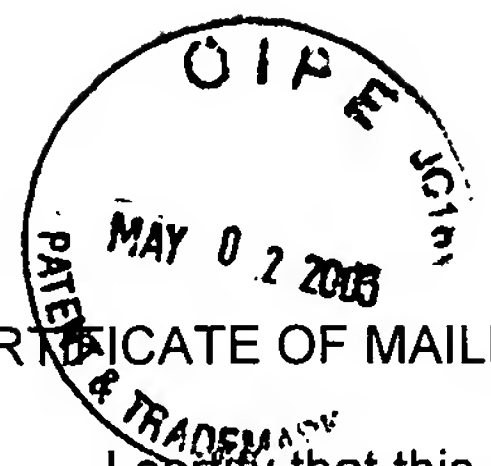


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Serial No.:	10/708,549	Group Art Unit:	2876
Filed:	March 10, 2004	Examiner:	TBA
Title:	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A PUNCH-OUT RFID TRANSACTION DEVICE		Confirmation No.: 2548

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